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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901.

The monotonous senatorial deadlock at Salem has furnished more interesting features this week. McBride apparently realizing the improbability of his election, withdrew and his followers transferred their support to Geo H. Williams for a day or two. On Tuesday's ballot the McBride votes went to Hermann who received 29 votes, with 32 for Corbett. The democratic vote is still given to Smith. Mitchell's name has not yet appeared as a candidate, but it is susfor capturing the senatorial togs in the about the town, last hours of the voting.

St. Valentine's day is the survival of au old heathen festival of ancient Rome, the Supercalia. It was the custom at this lestival for the young men to draw tablets, on which the names of maidens look after different propositions. were inscribed, from boxes, after the manner of a lottery. Each youth was streets one day last week. He seemed an anner of a lottery. Each youth was streets one day last week. He seemed ways get a better deal from headquarsupposed to be faithful to the lady in good splitts as he has had a good long in good splitts as he has had a good long ters, and not be led into buying interior. Sold by Dr. Kremer Druggist, whose name he drew, until the next run in the mines. was set spart in his honor. When for more. Rome was christianized, the heathen A good many men are looking for instruments always on hand. became one and the same.

If all the labor that has been thrown away and wasted by fixing bau roads to no purpose, in this county, had been who have in our midst men of all ages head it. Cures Fever Sores, Clears, the guests from the valley towns. The expended in a manner tending to permathat should be married but we think Holls, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions Indicates were announced less than \$42,650,000 have a system of boulevards, com- some are too bashful. Others haven't Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts, a at the rareting on Monday evening: paratively speaking, all over this county time. The last I think, refers to me. instead of the spectacular affairs which We are having frosty nights but warm Kremer, druggist, tion of mud and the elements have responded with enthusiasm, therefore our healthy. As we are an enterprising Sleeping Cars, on the Northern Parific's Many, Many, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Kinney build a few miles of road each year. Good roads are agents of civilization and prosperity. Their worth is beyond computation as is also the calamity of being deprived of them.

St. Valentine's day had a heathen origin and it has a most heathenish characteristic clinging to it, the custom of sending the so called "comic" valentines which are no more comic or funny than is a coarse insult of any other kind. In fact, they are of a lower order of abuse than insults of other varieties, as added to malice and venom. they have the additional feature of cowardice to make their depravity complete. The United States mails should be closed to them as they are to other indecent literature and every means should be used by which their disrepute may be generally comprehended. The person whose evilly working mind first first conceived them should be bailed as a public malefactor. Every one who mind to cast the villainous thing into the stove without even unfolding it and so defeat its purposes and designs.

Representative Story has introduced in the house a bill establishing a mining bureau for the State of Oregon and creating the office of commissioner of mines. The bill has been reported favorably to the legislature by the committee on mines to whom it was re ferred. The passage of the bill will be a recognition by the state of one of its most important industries and follows the example set by California, Washing ton and other states whose mining interests have been materially advanced by similar institutions. The commissioner of mines is required to collect specimens for study or reference, distrib ute information, classify minerals, report require. He is to be appainted by the will make good homes. governor for a period of four years but subject to removal at any time for incompetence or neglect of duty. The salary is fixed at \$2.50 per month and the principal office is to be at Portland Colonei Frank V. Drake, a well known mining man says in regard to the bill o'The effect of the bill, when a law, will be recognition by the state, through legislative action, of a most important source of wealth, a field inviting enterprise and capital. Managing officers of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific by the firm Companies, recognising this, have Toledo, O. offered to transport specimens by museum and cabinet free of charge. It is a besiness proposition, instantly recognized by these men. Branch offices and cabinet collections are to be maintained-one in Eastern Oregon, one in Southern Oregon, with deputy commissions in charge. All these things will constitute a continuing and effective advertisement of Oregon's long neglected. Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln, conditions which provided prior to the mineral resources. The commissioner can apply for and obtain geological surveys to be made by the general govern-

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now blast our sight, both in and out of days, clear sunshiny weather which is town. The weather for the past few conducive to health. We can hear of weeks has been conductive to the forms people who live at a distance that have In the night will turn on the electric roadsare sights to behold. Good reads cost industrious people we live as nature but they pay. The wear and tear on ve- demands, so have little sickness. Emi each section. Get a North Coast Limit. hicles horseflesh alone would, the energy grants that come from a distance were ed leaflet. A. D. Chariton, Ass't Gen'l being expanded in a more judicious way, in poor health when they arrived here, Pass. Ag't. 256 Morrison St., Cor. 3d. but as soon as they are our vegetables Purtland, Oregon.

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The city council held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. The principal discussion was upon the adiability of procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitate of which Mr. Haskins is chairman has engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was all the subject under consideration for several weeks and made below was an account was an account of the meeting. No definite section was a without or was an account of the procuring on the control of homor and fame, has been continued on the procuring on the control of homor and fame, has been control of the Chicaco, Milley, Mr. Sama Danit Is, which placed the header weeking and the control of homor and fame, has been control of the procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was a control of the world's regular to which was a support of which Mr. Haskins is to chair and has engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was a control of the procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was a control of the program of the procuring on the control of the procuring and chemical engine for fire protection. A columitate of the control of which Mr. Haskins is to chair and has engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was a control of the procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was a control of the procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitate of which was a control of the procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitation of which Mr. Haskins is to chair their reports a control of the procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. A columitation of whic career and character of Abraham Liu- graphic manner the character of the life child.

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to Galice, after spending several days in no pretense at homeliness as her skill

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present frosty weather.

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The Sugar Pine quariz mine at Galice. familiarly known as the Bolt ledge, has acrors applicated the orchestra behind and sirind diseases. Been bonded by Geo. N. Bolt to H. W. the curtain while the audience were as tions.—Dr. W. F. Kremer Ktrcheff and E. W. Rottler, considers mum as mice. Yet the audience were ion, \$2000. These gentlemen are tak- pleased by the orchestra's selection but ng hold of the property in a manner had their eyes and attention glued to significant of enterprise and have all the curtain in expectation of its rising Some of the mines have suspended brated Weber, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, ready begun operations toward the on the next act. Their ellence of this land to the next act. fail to depress the orchestra who could not know the extent to which their music had really been appreciated.

CHINESE NOTES.

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China proper has an area of 1,338, 541 square miles, with a population according to a recent estimate, of 386,

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It is therefore endered that Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1901, at 10 o'clock in the Iorenoon of said day in the Country Court room, in the Court flower at *rants Pass in said Country of Josephine, State of Oregon, be and the same herefor is appointed by this Court for the settlement and allowance of said limit account and for the discharge of the said executor and his ited for settlement and filed in said

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